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CO-OPERATION BEARS FRUIT

MARTHA WASHINGTON DISTRICT LEARNS LESSON.

AN AID TO COMMUNITY

Neighbors Know Each Other Better As Result Of Club Work—Program Last Night.

A school festival in Maryville more than three years ago taught residents of the Martha Washington community the value of co-operation and finally resulted in the formation of a club which is now starting on its fourth year of activities.

The patrons of this school district worked together on the exhibit for this festival. Although they didn't win first prize they won something far more valuable—the "knack" of working together, as Roy Lippman, one of the active members of the organization, put it in his resume of the three years' program at a meeting of the members of the club last night.

This "knack" not only resulted in a community club in the Martha Washington district but also was largely responsible for the approval of that school as first class—the first rural school in Missouri to achieve this distinction.

During its three years, this community club, three miles southeast of Maryville, has held an agricultural fair—one of the first of its kind in the state—beautified its school grounds, sponsored a series of lectures on poultry raising by G. K. Arney of the Maryville High School faculty, held its regular monthly programs, consisting of plays, musical numbers, short talks, etc., and brought about a more friendly spirit among the patrons of the district.

A number of speakers from Maryville have delivered addresses at meetings of the club members and R. A. Kinnaird and J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agents, have conducted worth-while farm demonstrations that have been of much benefit to farmers in that community.

A number of persons attended the club meeting last night. The women of the community served a cafeteria dinner and a short program was given.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, played several selections on a banjo-mandolin and also sang a few numbers. He also made a short talk in which he discussed the present agricultural situation. Land booms, Mr. Caldwell believes, have been largely responsible for the recent depression in the farming industry. He advises choosing the one thing that has been most profitable during the last ten or fifteen years and then "staying with" it, as the best means of making money on the farm. Mr. Caldwell also called attention to the various agencies serving the farmer at the present time—the county farm agent, special demonstrators, and the state and federal departments of agriculture and said that the farmers should avail themselves of these opportunities.

Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, in a short talk, said that the community club gives the people an opportunity to get in closer touch with one another and provides worth-while entertainment. But the residents of the community should show a willingness to take part in the work of the club, Mrs. Shinabargar said.

Ed Goodspeed said that the club brings neighbors closer together. The programs should be interesting in order to serve their purpose, he added.

Mrs. Ed Goodspeed, president of the club, suggested that the members work on some definite project during the coming year. This would be of much benefit to the community, she said.

Short talks were also made by Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, G. K. Arney, instructor in vocational agriculture at the Maryville High School, and George C. Butts.

Superintendent of Burlington Is Here

F. E. Haines, superintendent of the Creston division of the Burlington Railroad was a visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. Haines says the Burlington has put motor cars on several of its branch lines but as yet no arrangement has been made to install these cars on the Maryville branch.

Little Awarded $525 From Chas. Finnell

Assault Case Is Tried Again at Savannah.—Dismissed as to Two Other Defendants.

Tried for a second time at Savannah, the damage suit of John Little against Charley Finnell, Frank Boring and Ernie Grimsley, all of this county, resulted yesterday in a judgment against Finnell for $525 and dismissal of the suit as to the other two defendants.

The suit resulted from a fight which took place on July 23 of last year on a farm near Burlington Junction, owned by Finnell and occupied by Little as tenant. The case was filed here but was taken to the Andrew County Circuit Court on change of venue. A large number of witnesses were taken to Savannah yesterday.

On the first trial in the Andrew County court, the case resulted in a hung jury.

JUDGE CLOSES A CLUBROOM

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST HOPKINS PLACE.

DECLARED A NUISANCE

Prosecuting Attorney Alleges Gaming Is Carried On and Intoxicating Liquors Kept.

At the request of Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, Judge John M. Dawson this afternoon granted a temporary injunction closing, as a "public and common nuisance," a clubroom on the second floor of what is known as the Wooldridge Building in Hopkins.

The temporary restraining order is directed to Elsie and Fred Wooldridge, owners of the building, and Earl ("Jigger") Bock and J. W. Hall, said to be operating the clubroom. A hearing on the prosecuting attorney's petition to make the writ permanent will be held two weeks from today.

The prosecutor charges that the clubroom has been a "mere subterfuge" for "open and notorious violation" of the state laws prohibiting gaming and illegal use of intoxicating liquors.

The first floor of the building is occupied by a restaurant, which is not affected by the injunction. The second floor also has sleeping rooms, and the writ is so worded as to permit ingress and egress to and from them, provided the occupants are unaccompanied.

The clubroom contains pool and card tables and other equipment. The petition of the prosecuting attorney charges that gaming has been permitted and that intoxicating liquor has been "kept, stored and bartered." It declares that the clubroom has caused a "large number of idle, lawless, disreputable, dissolute and immoral and dangerous persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and gambling" to assemble.

It is understood that the clubroom was investigated by the grand jury recently in session.

Mrs. Chloe Pride Sues for Divorce

Suit for divorce has been filed in Circuit Court by Mrs. Chloe Pride against Albert Pride, to whom she was married in this county on December 12, 1915.

Mrs. Pride's petition states that they lived together until November 12, 1925. She charges that her husband associated with immoral women, that he cursed, abused and threatened her, and that she finally was compelled to go to the home of her father, where she is now living.

There is one child, Francis Alberta, 9 years old, of whom the mother asks custody.

Amos Sprecher Honor Guest I. O. O. F. Meet

Amos Sprecher, who has been visiting in Minnesota for the last four months, was the guest of honor at the regular meeting of the subordinate members of the I. O. O. F. lodge last night. After the meeting a supper was served at the Roach cafe. Mr. Sprecher is noble secretary of the local lodge. Prior to going to Minnesota, he had missed lodge but five times in twelve years.

NAMES MEN IN HALL OF FAME

C. A. HAWKINS TELLS OF FAMOUS MISSOURIANS.

DEAN WILLIAMS ONE

State Teachers College Instructor Repeats Address Given To Local D. A. R. Chapter.

Walter Williams, dean and founder of the school of Journalism, University of Missouri, and president of the Press Congress of the World, was characterized as equal to or above John J. Pershing in the list of greatest living Missourians this morning by C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College faculty in an address at the College on "Missouri's Hall of Fame."

The part Dean Williams has played in the life of the world through his goal of a higher type of journalism was said by Mr. Hawkins to be a monument to him and a lasting laurel for the state of Missouri.

Mr. Hawkins included neither Dean nor General Pershing in his hall of fame because, he said, this is only for those who have passed from the activities of life.

"Fame is stable renown," Mr. Hawkins said, "and Missouri's hall of fame is found not in marble or on canvas but in composite heart of Missourians.

"To be eligible for this honor a man must have had three characteristics," he said. "He must have had superior intelligence, a superior soul, and must have a superior achievement to his credit."

Mr. Hawkins then classified the history of Missouri in three periods: The pre-constitutional period, the ante-bellum period, and the post-bellum period.

The name of only one man he placed in the pre-constitutional period, and that was Daniel Boone. Others he named were: Thomas H. Benton and Louis F. Linn, United States Senators; Ulysses S. Grant, Samuel S. Rollins, the "father of the University of Missouri;" Alexander Doniphan, Carl Schurtz, Frank P. Blair, W. T. Harris, Clara Hoffman, Susan Blow, Mark Twain, Eugene Field, and James B. Eads.

Clara Hoffman he classed as one of the greatest Americans, as well as a noted Missourian. This woman, who was for twenty-five years president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Missouri, did more for the American home than many who have received more praise.

W. T. Harris received his place in Mr. Hawkins' hall because of his untiring efforts in education. He it was who first started the kindergarten, during his eighteen-year term as United States Commissioner of Education.

Since General Grant was for six years a resident of Missouri, Mr. Hawkins claimed him as a Missourian. He placed him in the hall of fame for his achievements as a general rather than his record as a president.

The record of Louis F. Linn, his activities against the cholera epidemic, and his stand on the Platte Purchase, were cited as reason for his being placed in fame's hall.

Mr. Hawkins received a tremendous ovation from those who heard the address, which he had previously given before the local Daughters of the American Revolution.

Rev. Geo. W. Muckley Dies in K. C. Hospital

Funeral Services Held At 1 O'Clock Monday Afternoon—Secretary Christian Extension Society.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. George W. Muckley, secretary to the board of the Christian Church Extension Society at Research Hospital in Kansas City late Saturday. Death was due to a major operation, at the hospital Thursday, which was followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Muckley will be remembered as Mrs. Mary Craig Lawrence, widow of the Rev. O. W. Lawrence, a former pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Independence Boulevard Christian Church in Kansas City, and burial was in Mt. Washington cemetery.

Mr. Muckley had been secretary of the board of the Extension Society thirty years. He came to Kansas City about ten days ago from St. Louis where he lived for five years. He was 65 years old.

Here's Proof That Darwin Was Quite Brainy After All

New York, Feb. 3.—A world's record for continuance dancing of that acrobatic dance, the Charleston, was being staged here today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, four contestants, all men, were wearily shuffling across the floor in a Broadway ballroom, having been knocking knees together since midnight.

They have been dancing thirteen hours. The previous known record for dancing the Charleston was four hours and eight minutes.

Six girls and ten men had entered the contest. Those still Charlestoning this afternoon ate their lunch while dancing. It was too much for the orchestra. It quit.

SUICIDE TODAY AT CLEARMONT

CHARLES LEAVERTON, 55, SHOOTS SELF WITH RIFLE.

BAD HEALTH MOTIVE?

Man Had Suffered Stroke of Paralysis And Doctors Offered No Relief.

Charles Leaverton, 55 years old, shot and fatally wounded himself at his home about two and a half miles north of Clearmont, about 8 o'clock this morning. He died three and a half hours later without regaining consciousness, except for a few minutes.

Poor health is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Some time ago, Mr. Leaverton had suffered a stroke of paralysis and had gone to Rochester, Minn., where he was told nothing could be done to aid him.

The suicide was committed with a rifle, the bullet passing through the right temple and lodging in the brain. He was in the dining room of his home at the time.

The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon. The other arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Leaverton is survived by his wife and two brothers, Ed Leaverton of Elmo and Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction. Two nephews, Ethbert and Harry Jenkins, lived at the Leaverton home, and, until a short time ago, his niece, Mrs. Gladys McLaron, had also lived at his home.

Local Motorists Lag in Securing Licenses

Urged To Buy 1926 Tags Early—Sixty-Six Issued Yesterday At Chamber of Commerce Office.

Maryville motorists are still delaying buying their 1926 automobile license plates and a "jam" is in prospect unless they secure their tags within the next few days, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, in charge of distribution, said this afternoon.

Sixty-six plates were sold yesterday and today's sales, up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, were fifty tags. W. E. Bailey of Phelps City carried away high honors for the purchase of the most licenses today, buying eight sets.

All applicants for license plates must have the cash and titles to their cars and must know their 1925 license numbers.

Student Association Is Reorganized Yesterday

The student body of the Maryville High School, at a meeting late yesterday afternoon, reorganized the student association.

Lawrence Wray, was elected president a short time ago to succeed Donald Aley.

Donald Goforth, vice-president, offered his resignation, which was rejected by the students on the ground that he has held the office well and should continue to serve.

Willis Wamsley, elected secretary in the fall, was re-elected.

Graham Malotte was elected chief yell leader with Ralph Snoderly and Miss Louise Logan as assistants.

Geo. H. Meek, Polk township assessor, has returned from St. Joseph, where he spent Monday and Tuesday in transacting business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Staples and Edwin Caldwell of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

AGAIN SLAM AT COOLIDGE

ONLY 14 HARD COAL CONCERNS PAY INCOME TAX.

FOR PRIVATE CONTROL

Resolution Calls for Fifty Year Lease of Giant Power Project By April 1.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Coolidge was again criticized in the Senate today for his action in denouncing Congress yesterday through his "White House spokesman."

"President Coolidge is assailing Congress for alleged attempts to delude the country," Senator Wheeler, Montana, Democrat, said in a speech.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Andrew Mellon, Secretary of Treasury, today informed the Senate that fifty-one anthracite mining corporations out of eighty-four which filed income tax returns in 1924 showed a net loss, while only fourteen paid any tax to the government.

The figures were given the Senate under the La Follette resolution several weeks ago in the debate on the coal strike.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Spurred to action by President Coolidge, the Senate agriculture committee today approved the McKenzie resolution to appoint a joint Congressional committee to receive bids for private operation of Muscle Shoals.

The resolution, already passed by the House, would carry out the recommendations of the majority of the President's special Muscle Shoals commission. The vote was eleven to five.

By its action, the committee went definitely on record as favoring private rather than government operation of the project. A flood of substitute measures and amendments was voted down by the committee.

The resolution provides that Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, and Vice-president Dawes appoint three Representatives and three Senators to negotiate a fifty-year lease of the giant power project by April 1, which will be submitted to Congress for approval. Indications pointed to a bitter fight on the floor.

Eighteen Expected to Be Graduated Next Jan.

L. L. St. Clair Announces Names of High School Students Who Will Complete Course.

There are eighteen members of the beginning senior class of the Maryville High School who will graduate in January, 1927, provided their present standard of grades are maintained, L. L. St. Clair, principal, announced this morning.

Three members of the class, Paul Bratcher, Beatrice Hawkins and Cornelius Stilwell, are taking a commercial course, two years work of which must be achieved before full credit is given. They have credit enough for membership in the beginning senior class, and are so classified, but will not be graduated in the mid-year unless additional study of the subject is made. They will be graduated in May, 1927, having, however, more credits than is required.

The members of the class are:

Paul Bratcher, Howard Bryant, Helen Geist, Homer Gile, Jack Gray, George Hall, Beatrice Hawkins, Viola Leamer, Beatrice Hansen, Emily Martin, Paris Phipps, Ned Swinford, Alice Swinford, Cornelius Stilwell, Paul Whaley, Mildred Wiles, Leslie Whitehead, Robert Godsey.

High School to Get $1,277 Vocational Aid

Maryville High School Promised $900 for Agriculture Course and $377 for Home Economics.

A letter received today by County Clerk Fred Smith from George W. Reavis, director of the vocational division of the state department of education, announces that the amount of $1,277.76 has been certified to the state auditor for the use of the Maryville schools.

The money is to be sent the school district as reimbursement from state and federal funds for vocational education from July 1 to December 31, 1925. It includes $900 for vocational agriculture and $377.76 for home economics.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey went to Kansas City yesterday on a buying trip.

Double Slaying in Love Pact at Trenton, Mo.

Officers Find Bodies Of Woman And Man Admirer, Whose Wife Recently Filed Divorce Suit.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—With the finding early today of the body of Mrs. Cecil K. Kidd, with two bullets in her side, and later the body of M. F. Buckley, a plumber, beside him a pistol from which three shots had been fired, authorities here believe they have solved a murder and suicide committed since last night.

According to the sheriff and coroner, Buckley had long been an admirer of Mrs. Kidd, Buckley's wife recently having filed a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Kidd's body was found in the home of a brother-in-law and marshall James Booher reported to authorities this morning he had seen Buckley hurry down an alley toward his plumbing shop last night.

POSTPONEMENT CAUSES DOUBT

DISARMAMENT ACTION FOLLOWED BY SKEPTICISM IN U. S.

FRENCH DEBT FACTOR

Understood Ambassador Berenger Wanted To Reopen Negotiations With United States Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Official postponement of the first session of the League of Nations' disarmament conference, originally set for February 15, was followed here today by a distinct feeling of skepticism toward the whole project.

The fact that the powers have failed to set a definite date for the meeting, following the abandonment of February 15, has served to increase doubt concerning the conference, felt here from the first.

There have been reports from abroad that the postponement would be only until March 15 or April 15, but, according to confidential information reaching Washington, there is no assurance that France and her allies will be ready then any more than they were in February.

Although five nations signed the request for a postponement, it really was arranged by France, according to this information.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The French debt to the United States was a factor in the French move for the postponement of the preliminary disarmament conference, it was learned today.

Ambassador Berenger is understood to have urged Premier Briand to give him an opportunity to reopen debt negotiations with America before the situation became beclouded by disarmament discussions. Ambassador Berenger is reported to be of the opinion that the United States should not have the leverage of war debts to force her disarmament views on France.

Florida Cyclone Takes Toll of Dead and Hurt

Property Damage, as Result of Twister Near Lake Worth, Estimated at $100,000 According Reports.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 3.—One dead, one hundred injured and property damage estimated at $100,000, was the toll taken today by a cyclone that struck near Lake Worth, according to reports reaching here. An eleven-month-old infant was killed and Vivian Davis, 13, may die. She is suffering concussion of the brain.

The twister tore down frame houses, lifted barns and spread wreckage over an area of several miles.

Phares Tells Coolidge State Will Be G. O. P.

Maryville Man, Together With Senator Williams and Dr. E. B. Clements, Calls Upon President.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Missouri will be safely Republican in the next election, President Coolidge was told today by Senator George Williams, Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican national committeeman, and William F. Phares, state chairman.

To Marble Dealers Meeting.

J. P. Leuck, manager of the Maryville Granite Works, will leave this afternoon for Kansas City where he will attend a two-day convention of Missouri and Kansas dealers. The meeting will be at the Hotel Baltimore and will open at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE MAY WORK NIGHTS

LONG SESSIONS MAY BE ORDERED TO EXPEDITE TAX BILL.

SURTAX BRINGS CLASH

Insurgents Declare Reduction From 40 to 20 Per Cent Discriminates in Favor of Millionaires.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Night meetings of the Senate appeared almost certain late today when Senator Smoot Republican of Utah, in charge of the new tax bill, announced he proposed to keep the section of the measure regarding surtaxes before the Senate until disposed of.

Senator Smoot's ultimatum was delivered as debate dragged on with opponents of the finance committee's tax reduction program assailing the surtax reduction from 40 to 20 per cent on the grounds they were discriminating in favor of the millionaires.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The drive for early passage of the 362-million-dollar tax reduction bill faced another stumbling block today in growing opposition to its surtax schedule, which applies to the wealthy class.

Although bi-partisan leaders were confident their schedule would be adopted without change, the belligerent minority, led by Senators Norris, Republican of Nebraska, Couzens, Republican of Michigan, King, Democrat of Utah, and Walsh, Democrat of Montana, sponsored amendments raising the maximum surtax rate to 25 per cent, increasing the schedule gradually above the $100,000 income bracket.

This is in direct conflict with the committee's recommendations of a maximum surtax of 20 per cent on incomes to $100,000.

Report Famine Grips Province in China

News Dispatches Indicate Hundreds Because Of Rice Shortage, Are Existing On Roots.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—Thousands face death from starvation in the province of Honan, according to word today from Hankow. With rice advanced in price 800 per cent because of drought, hundreds are existing on roots and reports said women and girls are being bartered for food. Infants are being tossed into the streets to die, dispatches indicate. Looting and banditry is rampant, according to these reports.

Standard Will Hike Gas Price Tomorrow

Missouri Included In States Where Advance Will Become Effective—1 Cent Increase Announced.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Prices of gasoline naptha and refined oil in eleven states will be increased 1 cent a gallon, effective at the opening of business tomorrow morning, the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana announced today. The advance, it was stated, is due to increased prices of crude oil.

Missouri is included in the states where the advance becomes effective.

Bank Shortage Is Now Estimated at $21,500

New Florence, Mo., Feb. 3.—The shortage in the Farmers National Bank reached a total of $21,500, it was indicated today in the audit being made of books of the institution. The losses include $9,000 in customers bonds and $12,500 out of a total of $30,000 deposited with the National Stockyards Bank of East St. Louis, to secure a loan of $15,000 to the New Florence bank.

Move to Cushman Houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kegin moved Monday to the new house at 116 North Davis street, recently erected by H. B. Cushman. The second Cushman house at 120 North Davis street has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, who took possession yesterday. Each house contains four rooms and both have all modern equipment.

Weather

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight with lowest temperature about 22, moderate temperature Thursday.

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PUNISHMENT AND PAROLE.

Many prisoners are paroled in the Province of Ontario, but apparently with fewer unpleasant results than in this country. The chief executive officer of the Ontario Parole Board announces that 86 per cent of the criminals so paroled make good and become re-established as honest citizens. Only 14 per cent fail when given a fresh chance at self-respecting freedom.

"For some criminals," says this official, "punishment should be quick and drastic. It has to be both to take effect on them, but for a large number it should be tempered with a sense of consideration. I do not believe it is possible by any means to re-establish all criminals, but many of them can be put back on their feet and made good, law-abiding citizens."

The parole system in this country as well as the whole treatment of criminals has come under strong public disapproval of late, chiefly because there does not appear to be any real discrimination between those who can be re-established and those who need the quick and drastic punishment.

Aluminum doesn't seem to sand hammering as well as some other materials.

So long as the vice-president has to listen to filbustering speeches, it will be hard to convince him that there is no need for a permanent cloture rule.

John L. Oliver of Shelbina, now said to be 107 years of age, is still hale and going strong and hopes to "live to a ripe old age." Here's hoping that he does.

Peary's Polar Claims Again in Jeopardy

Captain Amundsen Believes Cook Has As Good Title To North Pole Discoverer—Renew Investigation.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Expression by two such eminent authorities as Captain Amundsen and General A. W. Greely, of the opinion that "Doc" Cook's north polar claims are as good as Admiral Peary's were, has created a great commotion among the admiral's friends in Washington, where he spent his later years.

They denounce Amundsen and Greely vehemently but that doesn't unsay what they've said, and the Pearyites are afraid, coming from men of their reputation, that it will be widely believed.

The upshot seems likely to be an effort, by the admiral's supporters, to have every bit of the evidence threshed out afresh, under the auspices of some such body as the National Geographic Society, to settle the last doubt concerning the accuracy of their story.

Only the trouble is, as General Greely points out, that there isn't much evidence.

Peary had with him, on the last leg of his journey, nobody, to quote the general, but "an ignorant negro and a few Eskimos," whose testimony is no better than that of the "doc's" gumdrop-eaters.

That's where the admiral made his grand mistake. He ought to have had Captain Bartlett along.

It's true that Bartlett believes his chief reached the pole.

However, he doesn't pretend to tell, of his own personal knowledge, what happened after Peary ordered him to stay behind, as he didn't want a white man to share with him the honor of finishing the ultimate lap.

Bartlett admits this nearly broke his heart, but he certainly is having his revenge now, though he's too loyal to consider it so.

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication Wednesday night at 7:30. Work in second degree.
Martin Lewis, Jr., W. M.
Fred Smith, Sec'y.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I would of got over 80 in geography but I forgot whether a hemisphere is land surrounded by water or water surrounded by land."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Eclipse in the far east hurt radio. Hurt it almost as much as a soprano singer does.

Japs are mad because we don't invite timem to visit us. Telling their neighbors, the Chinese, gossip about us.

These experts have got to come down to earth or we never will get our air problems settled.

California preacher says in some ways apes are superior to man. They are. They don't play saxophones.

Train had a wreck near Lake Worth, Fla. California boostres will claim it should have come to their state.

Hann to Referee Game at H. S. Gym Tonight

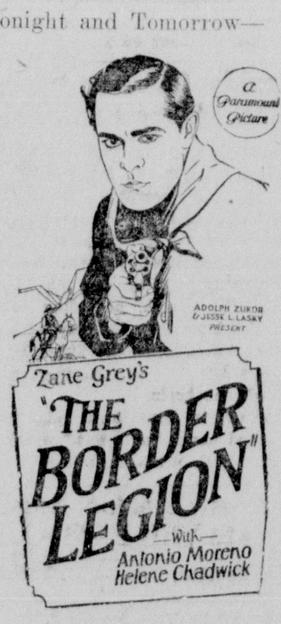
Hann of Burlington Junction will referee the Tolles- TasTells basketball game in the Maryville High School gymnasium tonight. The affair will start at 8 o'clock and there will be no preliminary.

The St. Joseph team will arrive here about 6 o'clock in automobiles, and will return home tonight after the game.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission, 15c and 35c

Tonight and Tomorrow—



Coming like the wind across the Borderland to the heart of the land of thrills. Millions of book-lovers and everybody else will want to see Zane Grey's greatest story on the screen.

Also Aesop's Fable, "RUNAWAY BALLOON."

Friday, Feb. 5—RICHARD TALMADGE in "THE ISLE OF HOPE." Richard Talmadge in his most colorful, most brilliant and most active role! Also International News.

Saturday, February 6—FLORENCE VIDOR in "MARRY ME."

ALL SET FOR FIRST GAME

CONFERENCE SEASON OPENS HERE TOMORROW.

TO MEET KIRKSVILLE

Ray Blomfield, Three-Letter Man, To Be Out Of Game Because Of Injuries.

The State Teachers College Bearcats play their first conference game at home tomorrow night when they will be hosts to the Kirksville Teachers in the new College gymnasium.

Coach Lawrence will send his team on the floor minus the services of Ray Blomfield, guard and three-letter man. Blomfield, who was captain of the Bearcats last year, is suffering from a split in the web between two of his fingers. This will be the first game in four years that the lanky player has not started. O'Banion will likely be in the starting line-up in his place.

"Shorty" will have as his other starters Captain Aldrich and Burks at forwards, Berst at Center, and Joy at guard. Hedges, the substitute forward who created such a sensation in the game last Saturday night against the Trenton Junior College, will probably see service before the 40 minutes of playing time are up.

This will be the second and final meeting of the two teams this season. In the first conference game of the year, the Bulldogs took the Bearcat's measure in a 32-14 game at Kirksville. This does not point to a victory for the visitors, however. Coach Don Faurot has a powerful machine, but local sport fans do not conceed them a margin over the Maryville Teachers.

There will be a preliminary game between two of the intramural teams at the College before the feature tomorrow night, since the Kirksville squad will not arrive here until the 7:42 o'clock Wabash train. The big game will likely start about 5 minutes after 8 o'clock.

While Kirksvilles and Maryville are playing here, Warrensburg and Springfield will be battling at Springfield. The outcome of these two games can materially shift the standing in the M. I. A. A. percentage column.

Last Night's Basketball Results.

At Ottawa, Kan.—Washburn 29, Ottawa 21.

At Liberty, Mo.—William Jewell 49, Rolla 23.

At Emporia, Kan.—Emporia Teachers 29, Southwestern 26.

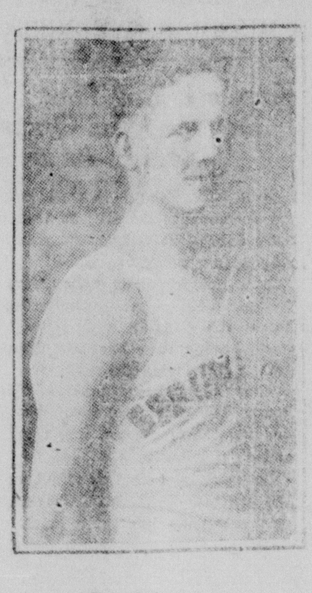
At Canton, Mo.—Westminster 31, Culver-Stockton 28.

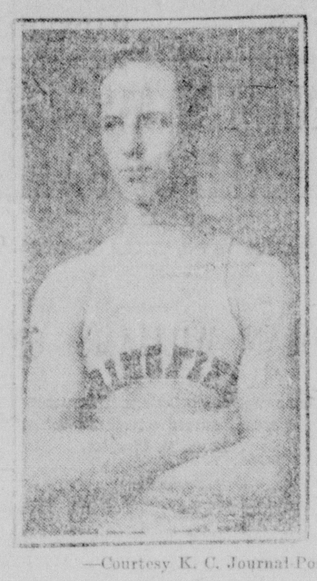
At Shreveport, La.—Baylor University 30, Centenary 27.

At Des Moines—Nebraska 23, Drake 21.

At Eureka—Bradley 22, Eureka 17.

Twins Battle for Center Berth on Springfield Teachers' Five





—Courtesy K. C. Journal-Post.

Ray Britton.

Roy Britton.

When the Springfield State Teachers College Bears come to Maryville to play the local College Bearcats next Thursday night, basketball fans will see that Britton is playing at center. These fans will see the same Britton all through the game. That is, they will think it is the same Britton. But it won't be, for there are twins battling for the center berth of the Southwest Teachers team.

Ray and Roy Britton stand 6 feet 4½ inches in their stocking feet, and they look so much alike that Coach Andrew McDonald has them wear different kinds of uniforms in practice. Followers o fthe Bears long ago quit trying to identify Ray from Roy. They are 20 years old.

The Britton twins are all-around athletes. Roy is captain-elect of the 1926 Bear football squad and was regarded as one of the best college football centers in the Middle West last fall. Ray plays a line position. Both men were members of the 1925 M. I. A. A. championship track team of the Bears.

The two brothers have succeeded in getting the tip-off on every opponent to date this season, and are hard to get around on the defense.

SPORT COMMENT

The Rolla Miners have been on a road trip for the last week. They have fared poorly indeed, being defeated in every port. Last night the William Jewell quintet won from them by a 49-23 score. This makes six conference victories for Jewell.

Coach Lawrence at the Teachers College is trying to schedule a game with Jewell at Maryville, but so far he has been unsuccessful. Last night he called "Dad" Bowles, the W. J coach, and asked for a game, but none was forthcoming, it seems.

Warrensburg-Springfield game in other years have resulted as follows:

1909—Bears 26; Mules, 42.
1910—Bears, 18; Mules, 41.
1920—Bears, 51-36; Mules, 27-47.
1924—Bears, 47-33; Mules, 17-25.
1925—Bears, 24-29; Mules 32-46.
Points scored—Bears, 264; Mules, 277.

Tomorrow night these two teams meet at Springfield. The Bears are determined to win from the Warrensburg outfit, which nosed them out last year.

Coach "Bill" Herbert is grooming his Maryville High School Spoofhounds for a hard game Saturday night, when St. Joseph Benton will play here. If there is any one thing which "Bill" is saying it is, "Play together and not as individuals."

Nine Washington University athletes were ruled ineligible at the close of the first semester last week, and all left school. This will hurt the school's chances in all branches of sport.

Wayne Munn is willing to meet Mondt if he can get into condition. The former Nebraska University athlete doesn't want to go in for the rough stuff unless he is fit.

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BEARCATS
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Kirksville beat Maryville, 32 to 14.
Maryville beat Cape Girardeau, 35 to 21.
Cape Girardeau beat Warrensburg, 44 to 14.
Warrensburg beat Kirksville, 27 to 21.

Tomorrow night Kirksville comes here for a return game with the Bearcats. The dope is "two-faced." But one thing is certain—Victory will go to the team with the most fight. Your presence will help instill the "ol' fight" in the Bearcats.

Thurs. Night ---- College Gym.

Admission 50c. Reserved seats, no extra charge at Kuchs Bros.; 10c extra if purchased at gymnasium.

Note: Season reserved seats are still on sale. You may reserve one seat for the entire season at no extra charge at Kuchs Bros.

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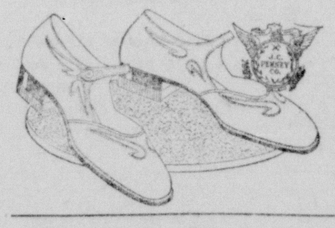

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Comfort In This Oxford
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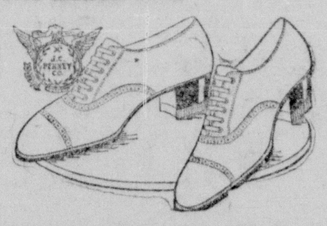
Women who desire trim, neat style with all the comfort possible, will find in this well-made, attractive Oxford much to recommend it; military heels with rubber taps.



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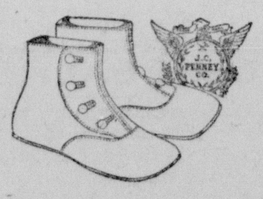
Infants' Shoes
White Cabaretta



Baby's first shoes! Made with soft soles. Sizes 0 to 4—no half sizes.

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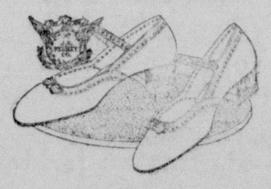
For Growing Girls



Spring shoe styles are decidedly attractive, especially this all patent strap pump with its clever ornamentation. A fine value at—

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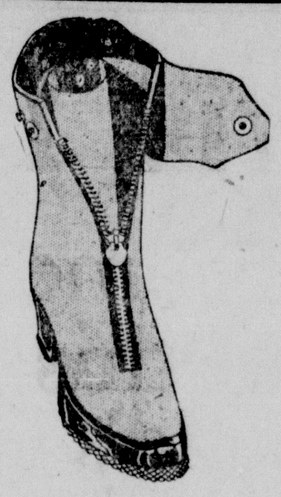

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Return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow and daughters, Olivette, Laveta and Genevieve, who have been residing at Glendale, Cal., for two and a half years, returned here yesterday to make their future home. After March 1 they will be at home on their farm, five miles southwest of Maryville, which has been occupied by Verne Manley and family.

Miss Norene Burch of Clearmont, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph two weeks ago, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lorene Burch, who went to St. Joseph Monday.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, living southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stiverson, who have been operators at the Graham Peoples Telephone Company for the last seven years, have been re-employed for another year. Mr. Stiverson also is lineman and manager.

John Groves of Pickering was in Maryville today en route to Hortonville, Kan., to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Jake Moore of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

Wesleyans Win Feed and Hear Over Radio

Busy Men's Class of First M. E. Church Loses Attendance Contest to Women's Class.

Because the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First M. E. Church won an attendance contest from the Busy Men's Class, women of the former were entertained with a banquet last night in the dining room of the church. Following this, a program was given. This was in the form of a radio program, with the persons doing the broadcasting stationed in the Epworth League room. Those in the dining room heard the program through a loud speaker, connected with the "broadcasting station."

The program was broadcast from station MEC.

G. E. Brumbaugh was manager, Leslie G. Somerville was announcer, and Miss Jennie Garrett was in charge of the eighteen-piece Sunday school orchestra.

The program:

Festival March—Praise Ye the Lord—Orchestra.

Welcome to Wesleyans — Roland Wray.

Response—Mrs. T. B. Mumma.

Telegrams.

Cello Solo—Pilgrims Chorus from Tanhauser—Lawrence Wray.

Telegrams.

Vocal Solo—"Israel" and "Hunting Song"—William Gaugh.

Telegrams.

Intermezzo—"Cavelleria Rusticana"—Orchestra.

Whistling Solo—Miss Alice Thompson.

Telegrams.

Instrumental Quartette—Prisoners' Song—Laura Belt, Jessie Roach, Leroy Woods, Clarence Godby.

Waltz—"Gliding Swans"—Orchestra.

March—"Color Guard"—Orchestra.

Announcements.

Ed L. Peery, Former Resident Here, Dies

Succumbs At El Paso, Tex., Following Illness Of Pneumonia— Was In Grocery Business Here.

Ed L. Peery, former business man of Maryville, died at El Paso, Tex., about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an illness of pneumonia, according to a message received here this morning by George L. Wilfley. Mr. Peery was about 65 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Santa Barbara, Calif., Friday or Saturday and burial will be there.

Besides his wife, Mr. Peery is survived by two sons, Russell and Gordon, and two married daughters. M. A. Peery of Maryville is a distant relative.

Mr. Peery came to Maryville from Gentry County about thirty-two years ago, and he and James Frank started in the grocery business. J. V. Embree then bought out Mr. Frank's interest in the store, and after a short time John W. Airy purchased Mr. Embree's interest. Mr. Peery and Mr. Airy were in the store together for about two years and then the former purchased the entire business. After about a year, a Mr. Neighle of Rosendale purchased an interest in the store. A year later, Mr. Peery sold his interest in the store and took a position traveling for some grocery firm.

The family later moved to California, where they have since resided. Mrs. Peery visited friends in Maryville last summer.

While here, Mr. Peery was an active member of the Christian Church.

Around Our Town

There's at least one traveling salesman in this world who missed his calling. He was in a local clothing store this morning, crying his wares, and he certainly is out of his element. That man should have been in Congress. He could make the solons of that law-making body tear their hair and weep and wail. They would pass any bill he introduced. He could wring dollars for charity out of a convention of misers. What an evangelist he would have been.

Any man who can tell a clothier that a pair of overalls carries all the finish of a hand-tailored suit, and make him believe it, could lead a successful revolution. "Overalls are the business suit of the working man," he said. "Why make him wear other than the best? Why not have him as spick and span as a bank president? This garment will do it."

And, if it hadn't been necessary to come back to the newspaper office and write this, a certain Maryville journalist would be wearing blue denim for the next ten years. Convinced! Well I hope to reiterate.

Read the Want Ads.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Wolfers Hostess.

Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on North Oak street. Additional guests were Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

Sorority Business Meeting.

A business meeting of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Lula Mae Curfman on West Second street.

Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson on North Main street.

Women's Council

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Frank Reavis and Mrs. J. D. Richey as hostesses. Miss Ethel Ransbottom will address the society, having as her subject "Women in China." A large attendance is desired.

Independence Industrial Club.

A postponed meeting of the Independence Industrial Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Ada Wallace. A comforter was made for the hostess. Mrs. Edward Gray received a gift from the birthday box. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 with Mrs. Carl Britton. Mrs. Walter Cox was a visitor and the following members and children were present: Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray and daughter, Theda, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Harry Holmes and sons, James Harold and Lowell, Mrs. Ida Pollock. Mrs. Carl Britton and son, Cople, Mrs. Charles Wallace and son, Carroll, and the hostess and sons, Welton and Gerald.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray entertained Friday evening at their home near Clearmont Friday evening in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Deloris. Games and music were the diversions for the evening and ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Harry Gray, Russell and Carroll Wallace, Mildred and Orville Simpson, Adrian, LaVerne and Lowell Dean Reynolds, Dalaine Gray, Iola, Deloris and Theda Gray, and the hosts.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Burke Thursday afternoon. Prizes in the guessing contest were won by Miss Ethel Morris. Mrs. Brown gave several whistling selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ulmer and Zola and Mary Burke. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Mark and little son. The members present were Velma Ulmer, Hattie Bays, Mrs. Morris, Ethel Morris, Mrs. Pope, Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Pauline Massie and daughter, Norma Lee, Mrs. Alma Florea and son, Dale, Thelma Ingels, Mary Ewing, Lucy Ulmer, Neva Trueblood, and Mrs. Burke. A program on Lincoln will be given at the next meeting to be held Feb. 11 with Gertie Porterfield. Mrs. Frank Ulmer will be the leader. Roll call will be answered by names of famous men. There will be a Valentine box.

Guild Meeting.

Sixteen members attended the meeting of the Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Miss Dessa Gault on West Second street last night. Miss Theresa Carstens was joint hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Sims and Miss Iva Avritt. The study of the new text book, "Peasant Pioneers," an interpretation of the Slavic peoples in the United States, was started. The book was written by Kenneth D. Miller. The first chapter, "European Backgrounds of the Slavs," was discussed by Miss Helen Todd. A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

Dinner-Bridge.

A dinner for members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and their husbands was given last night at Hotel Linville. The dinner was followed by bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger on East First street, the favors for high score going to Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., and W. N. Deatherage. Additional guests included Mrs. Forrest Larmer of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows.

Circle No. 1.

The monthly meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson was attended by nine members and visitors. Thirty-six calls and thirty-six Bible chapters read were reported. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in working on a comfort for the Old Folks' Home at Ironton, Mo. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held its February meeting yesterday afternoon in the social service rooms, with twelve members present. Roll call was responded to with missionary news items. At the regular business session it was decided to give a chicken dinner on Thursday, Feb. 25, in the social service rooms. Mrs. N. F. Humber was the devotional leader. Mrs. Joe Cornell told of the Bell Bennett Memorial fund. A round table discussion on "Is the United States of America a Mission Field" was led by Mrs. J. C. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Twelve members were present. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barry.

Observe Two Birthdays.

In observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Lockhart and W. D. Williams, which occur today, a duck dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 1010 North Walnut street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. S. J. Williams of Lovilia, Ia., mother of Mr. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, Gara and Bobby. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the afternoon.

Landowners Ask $600; Court Will Give $150

Commissioners May Be Named to Fix Damages in Widening of Road Near Skidmore

A request for $200 damages for the .54 acre which the County Court proposes to take from him in order to widen a road near Skidmore has been filed by Frank Collins, one of the two property owners affected.

W. E. Hammond, the other landowner, already had asked $400 for the part of his land to be used, amounting to .96 acre. The two men would have to move fences back and would otherwise be inconvenienced, they told the court.

The judges replied with an offer of $100 for Hammond and $50 for Collins. If the offer is refused, commissioners will be appointed to make an appraisement. From their decision the only appeal will be to the Circuit Court.

The road which it is proposed to widen is a mile in length, its eastern end about a mile and a half from Skidmore. Its width now is not more than twenty feet in some places.

Ernest Wray, representing property owners along the road leading north from the Burlington depot, appeared before the court and asked that an eighteen-foot bridge be provided for Snodderly creek, instead of the fourteen-foot structure authorized a few days ago. The court took the matter under advisement.

After allowing bills and disposing of a few other routine matters, the court adjourned until the first Monday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abbott of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

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Fresh Country Eggs, by the dozen	30c	Veal Sweet Breads, by the lb	65c
Holly Oleomargarine, it's colored, by the lb	35c	Flank Steaks, by the lb	22c
Peanut Butter, 2 pounds for	35c	Fresh Brains, by the lb	17c
Barley, Scotch Brand, package	15c	Lamb Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the pound	25c
Figs, Calif. Layer, by the pound	20c	Hamburger, fresh ground beef, no cereal, by the pound	15c
Northern Tissue, by the roll	10c	Fresh Oyters, extra Select, per pint	45c
Carnation or Van Camp's Milk, large cans	10c	Fresh Channel Catfish and Halibut for Friday a. m.	

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This work shoe is priced for Thursday only—solid leather bike bals. All sizes and you better HURRY to get yours for they go at

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DANIEL GREEN "COMFYS" FELT SLIPPERS

Your choice of all Daniel Green "COMFY" felt slippers in all colors. Regular $1.50 and $2.50 values og at $1.29

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This lot consists of mercerized and cotton hose that formerly sold at 25 and 50c. All sizes and the colors are Cordovan, black, white and grey.

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These $5.00 shoes have a Goodyear welt sole, rubber heel and they come in brown and black. Because they are all odd sizes they go at

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BOYS' and YOUTH'S SHOES

Boys' and Youth's shoes, high top, in brown calf skin. Regular $3.50 to $5.00 values now at

$2.85

LADIES' COMFORT SLIPPER

Here is a shoe built for solid comfort, made of very soft kid in black. Rubber heel and one-strap. $2.00 value now only

$1.69

Boys' Ribbed HOSE

In black and brown, sizes up to 12, regular 35c and 50c values go in this sale at 29c

Ladies' 1 Bkle. OVERSHOE

One buckle, medium weight and bright finish, regular $1.75 value going at..... $1.45

MEN'S WOOL SOX

Men's Interwoven hose of all wool, all colors and in fancies. 75c to $1.25 values go on sale Thursday at.... 69c

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Same shoes as above but in sizes from 5 to 8½, $2.85 to $3.00 values, they go at **$2.65**

Same Billiken style shoe, sizes 8½ to 2 and regular $3.50 to $4.50 values, they go at **$2.95**

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Boys' solid leather oxfords. Brown calf skin, rubber heel. Regular $2.98 values go on sale Thursday at nine, for **$1.95**

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The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, middle-aged business man, is expected home to help celebrate his son JIMMY'S 27th birthday. The gathering includes Jimmy, his sister JANET, his mother, and BARRY COLVIN, Janet's fiance.

While they are waiting, police phone that Henry Rand is dead in a cheap hotel. The body is found in a gas-filled room, a small welt on the back of the head.

The only clews are a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand breaks her engagement with Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy, learning that the stub is from the Paragon Theater in Springfield, goes there with DETECTIVE MOONEY. They learn that the ticket is a permanent reservation in the name of THOMAS FOGARTY.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII.

"All right, Mooney." Jimmy slapped the detective on the back. "We'll go down to Mr. Fogarty's hotel and let him try to explain this."

"Not so fast, not so fast.," shot back Mooney. For all of his surprise, he had been doing some rapid thinking. He turned to the ticket seller. "Have you got two seats right behind this one for next Monday night?"

"See what I can do." The young man began to scan through a stack of tickets. "Here you are—seats 30 and 31 in Row 1. Just what you want. By the way, has Big Tom Fogarty got into a jam?"

"I'm not saying, brother." Mooney reached for the tickets and tossed a bill through the grating.

The ticket seller flushed. "None of my business, of course, but if you can get anything on Fogarty you'll be the first one that's been able to do it."

"Yeah? Well, they all make mistakes sometimes." Mooney pocketed the tickets. He turned to Jimmy. "We're not showing our hand to Fogarty yet. We'll have a chance to find out a few things about him, and Monday night we'll get a good look at him."

They turned away from the window leaving the clerk ablaze with curiosity.

"Why wait?" Jimmy asked Mooney. "Fogarty's the man we're looking for. Why give him a chance to get away?"

"He's not running away," declared Mooney. "I know the kind of gent we're dealing with, and I'm not talking to him until I have something more to go on."

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"We want something more to go on," Mooney had said. Well, they had it. What they learned about Fogarty was sufficient, in Jimmy's mind, to put him behind the bars for a lengthy stay.

"Crooked as a snake," declared Mooney, after a talk of several hours with a friend in the Springfield detective bureau.

"A ward heeling politician and the best little vote buyer that ever threw an election. Mixed up in a lot of high pressure bootlegging and suspected of knowing a lot about one or two highjack murders. But they can't get a thing on him. We've heard a lot about that bird back in Grafton.

"Got plenty of money and plenty of influence. A professional bondsman, too."

They had gone later to the Mayfair Hotel, where Mooney had learned the number of Fogarty's room and promptly had learned from a chambermaid that Fogarty had not slept in his room the previous Tuesday night.

"That was the night before your father's murder," said Mooney, "the night this H. A. Jones of New York registered at the Canfield Hotel. It might not mean a thing and then again it might. This fellow Fogarty's been living in the same hotel for five years and the maid says he's often out all night.

"Still, it's something for him to explain. We've got the stub of the theater ticket he bought and he's got to account for that, too. You see, Rand, it doesn't pay to rush at things too fast. Now when we see Fogarty he'll have to have a pretty tight little story to work himself loose. You wanted to clamp down on him with just the ticket to go on."

The little detective smiled at his own cleverness . . . Jimmy couldn't help admiring him.

Mooney, it seemed, had some other work on his hands in Springfield. There was an automobile theft case which the chief had told him to look into while he was there.

"Killing two birds with one stone," smiled Mooney. "We've gone pretty near as far as we can now until we see Fogarty. I'll be busy Sunday and part of Monday. Suppose we get together Monday afternoon and plan our reception for Mr. Fogarty. That'll give you Monday morning to look around for that job you were talkin' about. That is," he added with a wink, "if you still think you'll be here long enough to need one."

"I'm beginning to think it might be necessary," Jimmy answered, "although this Fogarty thing looks almost too good to be true."

Sunday morning Jimmy sent a telegram to his mother and sister: "Feeling fine and making progress. Write to me." He sent along his address.

The day passed swiftly. In the evening he hunted up a church. Slipping into an empty pew he sat listening to the organ while the church gradually filled up. He reached for a hymn book and idly skimmed through it. Most of the hymns were familiar to him—Janet used to play them on Sunday evenings at home.

He became gradually aware of a girl sitting just across the aisle from him. He could see her profile. The thought occurred to him that he would like to be an artist long enough to paint it. Her nose, slightly tip-tilted, and her firm little chin seemed so clearly etched against the background of light. . . . He could not see her eyes, and the small hat she wore hid most of her hair. What he could see of it was black and straight and bobbed. . . . Her whole pose seemed to him to fit naturally into a church background.

They were praying. He found himself on his knees, not listening to the regular prayer, but praying of his own accord. When he looked up he glanced involuntarily across the aisle. The girl was looking at him. He half expected to see amusement in her eyes and flushed slightly. Instead, he could have swore there was sympathy, and understanding. She turned her eyes away and Jimmy noticed that they were blue, with heavy black lashes.

He had walked for perhaps half a block before he became dimly conscious that she was walking ahead of him. He wondered, half guiltily, whether she might not suspect him of following her—there was no one else near.

He was about to turn when he saw an automobile pass him and then slow down when it reached her to accommodate itself to her gait. He could see two young men in the front seat. One of them was speaking to her.

She drew away to the inside of the sidewalk and quickened her pace. The automobile kept even with her. She stopped then and glanced around. She was plainly distressed. He hurried. One of the men was getting out of the car.

Jimmy was beside her. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he said hurriedly, lifting his hat, "I was delayed inside." He wondered whether he was "getting away" with his bluff. He wasn't looking for trouble. He suddenly thought of Janet.

He saw that he wasn't fooling the man who was getting out of the car. He was handsome in a way, but a loose-lipped mouth spoiled what otherwise would have been a downright good-looking face.

"What a smooth worker you are," he sneered to Jimmy. "Come on, sister, hop in."

Jimmy edged over toward the curb. "Beat it," he said quietly.

"Let's take a crack at the wise guy."

The man at the wheel was climbing out, too. Jimmy could smell liquor. He stiffened. Suddenly he lashed out with his fist and caught the nearest man flush on the chin.

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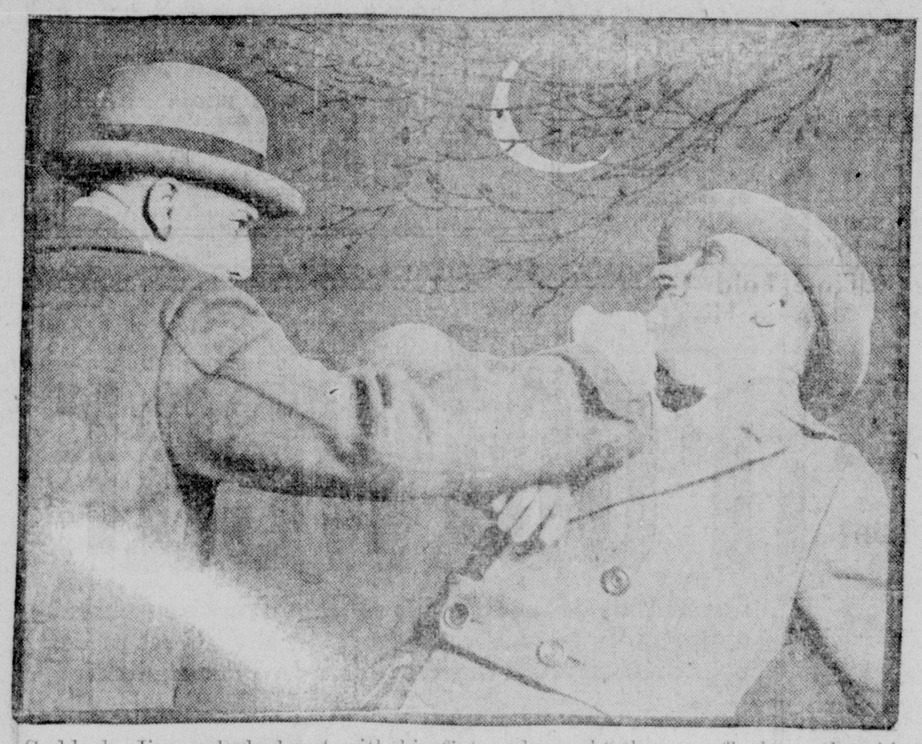

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HARMONY

School Notes.

Only lacked two days of having a perfect attendance in High School last week.

In the debate with King City at Stanberry last Friday afternoon our team scored their second victory of the season in the State League, as they won a unanimous decision. The judges were Miss Hamilton from Palmer College at Albany, Mrs. Martha Toel, principal of Conception Junction High School and Miss Medero, a teacher in the Stanberry School. Superintendent Zeluff acted as chairman and the debate was held in the Methodist church. Quite a number attended from our school and several of the patrons drove over also. Included among these were Mr. and Mrs. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, B. S. Cox and Arta Craven. The practice of holding these debates on neutral territory is an eminently fair way of handling such events. We will receive paring for the next session very shortly.

Work on the annual is progressing finely.

Mrs. Ford accompanied the debating team to Stanberry last Friday and met many former friends. She was for several years a teacher in the city schools of that place.

Orchestra work under Miss Kibbe Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Mr. Carpenter, the "Kodak Man" spent Tuesday at the High School taking pictures to be used in our annual.

Franklin Dowden was the driver of a car that took a load of student rooters to the debate at Stanberry last Friday.

Oral Porter brought Miss Kibbie out to orchestra work last Friday afternoon.

Richard Heflin and Fay Woodson Null, our debators are taking things a trifle easier now, after the strenuous preparation of last week.

Community News.

The rain of Sunday ruined our good roads.

Ogle McKee, Lucile Lawson, Mildred Fanning and Neva King spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Ford accompanied by several of the High School students went from Stanberry to New Hampton to attend an operetta put on by Miss Hazel Cox, who teaches music in the schools of that town. B. S. Cox, Arta Craven, Wilbur Cox and W. I. Lewis also journeyed to New Hampton to attend the same event. The performance was a brilliant success and reflected a great deal of credit on Miss Cox as an instructor and conductor.

R. V. McKee was in Ravenwood early Monday forenoon.

G. B. Harbison and Frank Fanning shipped sheep from Ravenwood to the St. Joseph market last Monday.

Les Murray was in Maryville early Monday morning.

R. V. McKee with the help of several of the neighbors, was hauling logs to the B. S. Cox and Son sawmill, on the scenic banks of Mozingo last week.

There is a plan under consideration to employ a whole time man and team with outfit to have charge of the main traveled roads of this community. A meeting is to be held at the school house Tuesday to formulate more perfectly the particulars.

Otis McCall was delivering corn to Elmer McKee last week.

Aneil Underwood, who underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at St. Francis last week, was taken in for further medical treatment on Monday by his parents.

Mrs. L. L. King, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks is reported recovering at present writing.

Alva Hunt and wife were callers at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Hassell King is now employed in the Farmers Exchange at Maryville.

Harmony Church Notes.

The second quarterly conference will convene next Friday evening. Dr. C. J. Nutt, of Des Moines, will be with us and preside at this meeting. There will be special music and a short program at the beginning of the service. The ladies will serve a light lunch at the close of the conference. Everybody come to this service. Dr. Nutt will have something of interest for all. Come and hear him. He will be with us over Sunday. Preaching at both morning and evening services. Let's make this a booster conference, what do you say?

Holy communion will be observed Sunday morning following the sermon.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week. A number of things will be discussed at this meeting. Every lady is urged to come.

R. Underwood, Pastor.

In World Court, But Whom Do We Tell?

State Department Has Acceptance But Doesn't Know Where It Should Be Sent.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The official document certifying United States adherence to the world court proctocol, nicely embossed by the Senate, has been sent to the State Department for disposition but now it has no place to go. Advisors of Secretary of State Kellogg are undecided whether the communication of this government's action, with reservation, should be dispatched to the secretariat of the League of Nations, world court officials or to the individual powers now members of the court.

LITTLE BRICK

Nellie Younger and Maxine Hullinger were absent a part of last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Bolckow, spent Friday with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mrs. F. L. Crane and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas visited relatives in Maryville Saturday.

The "B" Geography class are greatly interested in the study of Missouri. We have found the "Pupils Work Book in the Geography of Missouri" a great help in following the outlines of the state course of study.

New Biology Building at Washington Univ.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—(United Press)—Work is under way now on the Washington University campus for the building of the $300,000 biology building to be known as Charles Rebstock Hall.

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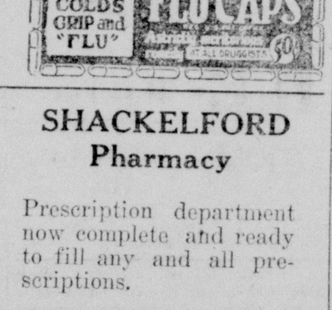

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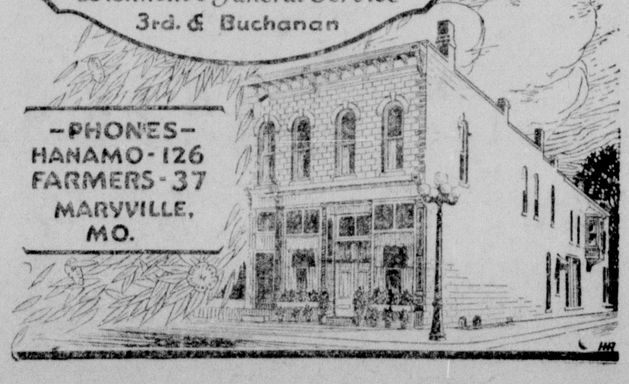

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FOR RENT—11-room house.—1108 East Second. Call 4515.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two rooms up stairs and two down stairs. Also two garages. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms with private bath.—Lloyd B. Heifner.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED TO RENT—Two or more nicely furnished rooms in modern home. With or without board. For man and wife; private bath.—178 this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—Two choice 160-acre farms well located, in high state of cultivation, well improved, some new buildings, water system on both of them. 3½ and 4 miles to good market. Price positively right.—Herndon & Doffing.

FOR SALE

Some good farms that from necessity must sell. Why not take advantage of the other fellow's misfortune and get in while land is cheap.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE—Seven lots and a good 7-room house, good outbuildings.—S. D. Ditto, 321 South Depot St., Maryville.

Nodaway Countians on Market Tuesday

W. F. Meyers, Nodaway County stockmen, sold forty steers, averaging 1,143 pounds, on yesterday's market at St. Joseph. They brought him $8.65. George Meyers, of the same locality, sold thirty-seven steers, averaging 1,064 pounds at $8.25.

Other Nodaway countians who had stock on Tuesday's market were Fred Olmstead, Clyde Olmstead and Bruce Clymens, Hopkins; Hayes and Dalrymple, Burlington Junction; James Blagg, Maryville; C. A. Barmann and George T. Barmann, Arkoe; W. E. Hartman, Barnard; H. E. Saxton, Arkoe; Miller and Carr, A. C. Nickols, W. F. Fox, Clarence Miller and E. Boyer.

Organize to Combat Communism in China

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—Commercial interests of 15 nations, including the United States and Great Britain, have joined in a 'constitutional defense league' to combat communism in China.

This organization, designed as propaganda, education and counters attack, to thwart the Soviety' alleged activities in China, may later be converted into a worldwide body.

Financial aid is being offered substantially, including pledges from the United States and Britain.

Amos Sprecher Home.

Amos Sprecher returned yesterday from a four months' visit at Minneapolis, Minn., and Mt. Morris, Ill. At the former place he was a guest at the home of his son, H. F. Sprecher, and family, and at Mt. Morris, his old home, he visited four brothers. His daughter, Miss Eva Sprecher, who accompanied him to Minneapolis, remained there for a longer visit.

O. K. German Entrance Into Nations League

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The foreign relations committee of the Reichstag today gave approval to Germany's entrance into the League of Nations by a vote of eighteen to eight. The resolution stated it had no objections to the government making application for membership in the League.

Spanish Troops Put Down Insurrection

Leader of Revolt Captured As He Led Assault Upon Caserene—Government Soldiers Restore Order.

Lisbon, Feb. 2. (Delayed by censorship)—An insurrection has broken out here under the leadership of Col. Justiniano Esteves, who was captured as he led an assault upon the Caserene and the revolt collapsed.

Government troops have restored order. It is believed that several were killed.

The uprising is believed to be the aftermath of the recent counterfeiting plot which was uncovered here. A number of prominent citizens, arrested in the counterfeiting plot, were imprisoned in the Caserene. It is believed the revolt was an attempt to free them.

Value of Time Told at Meeting of Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School, at its meeting this morning, stressed the value of time in and out of school, on Sundays, at home and during vacation periods, the general theme being, "The Stewardship of Time."

The devotions were in charge of Curtis New.

The program:

Time Out of School—Walter Mutz.
Time in School—Erman Barrett.
Time on Sundays—Homer Warner.
Time During Vacations—Frank Tindall.
Time at Home—Harold Braun.

Ray Eckels, former president of the organization, now a student at the State Teachers College, paid the club a visit and made a short talk. A letter from George Andrews, another former president now in school at Los Angeles, was read, reporting the work of the Hi-Y Club in Los Angeles.

U. S. Examination for Teachers Will Be Sat.

A civil service examination will be given at the Maryville postoffice Saturday for a junior high school teacher and for an instructorship in an elementary school. Five hours will be allowed for the examination. Two applications have already been received by Eldon Irvin, who will be in charge of the examination.

Joseph Mossman has sold a tract of land located on East Seventh street to Nannie M. Myers of Parnell for $2,750. Possession is given immediately. The deal was made through Allen Brothers.

Frank Hinton of Pickering was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,500; market slow, steady to 10c higher.

Top $13.60; bulk, $12.90 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market 15c to 25c higher.

Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.50.

Top, $9.75.

Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.00.

Calves, $5.50 to $12.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.60.

Sheep

Receipts 7,500; market slow.

Lambs, $13.25 to $14.15.

Ewes, $8 to $8.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market weak.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 9,500; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market uneven to strong.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market 25 cents higher.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market strong to 25 cents higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market strong; 15 cents up.

Bulk $13.10 to $13.60.

Heavies $12.90 to $13.40.

Butchers $13.30 to $13.65.

Lights $13.40 to $13.75.

Pigs $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market strong.

Prime fed steers $10.25 to $11.25.

Dressed beef steers $7 to $10.25.

Western steers $7.25 to $10.25.

Southern steers $6.40 to $9.50.

Cows $3.40 to $8.

Heifers $5.75 to $10.

Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.

Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.

Calves $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market stronger; 15 cents up.

Spring lambs $13.50 to $14.35.

Yearlings $10.25 to $12.25.

Ewes $7.75 to $8.60.

Wethers $8.50 to $12.25.

Stockers and feeders $13.85 to $14.60

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	..$1.75¾	$1.76¼	$1.75¼	$1.75½
New				
May	..$1.78	$1.78½	$1.77⅛	$1.77½
July	..$1.55½	$1.56	$1.55	$1.55¼
Sept.	..$1.47¼	$1.47½	$1.46⅝	$1.46⅝
CORN—				
May	..$ .84¼	$ .84⅝	$ .84⅛	$ .84¼
July	..$ .86⅞	$ .87⅛	$ .86¾	$ .86¾
Sept.	..$ .88⅝	$ .88½	$ .88⅛	$ .88⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.85½.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 75½c; No. 4 yellow, 72½c to 75½c; No. 4 white, 74½c to 75½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43c; No. 3 white, 40¾c to 42½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.50 to $7.25; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—70c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—89 cars; hard, 1c to 2c up; red, 1c to 2c up; No. 2 hard, $1.77 to $1.83; No. 3 hard, $1.74 to $1.81; No. 2 red, $1.88 to $1.89; No. 3 red, $1.86 to $1.88.

CORN—112 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 71¾c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74½c; No. 2 white, 76c to 77c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 red, 44c to 46c; No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 95c to 97c.

HAY—prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $24.

Eggs, 29c; storage, 28½c; butter, 48c; packing, 28c; hens, 24½c; turkeys and young toms, 42c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat closed at advanced levels on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The market opened sharply higher and maintained a better portion of the gains to the end. An overbought condition caused late recessions from the extreme top. Coarse grains were under dominance of the leading cereal and finished with fractional gains, bear tendencies notwithstanding.

Surprising strength in foreign markets and improved export business were stabilizing factors in wheat. Good buying based on substantial boosts in cables was in evidence. On the numerous dips support was favorable.

Corn was inclined to lag on account of heavier arrivals of grains at principal terminals. The strength in wheat induced sufficient strength to react fractionally from the previous finish.

Oats was quiet and higher in sympathy with other grains.

Selling by export houses overweighed local buying in provisions and made for a steady finish.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	38c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	22c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

Miss Rogers Gained 15 Pounds In Six Weeks

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After my attack of Flu I was thin, rundown and weak. I had a sallow complexion, my cheeks were sunk in and I was continually troubled with gas on my stomach. I felt stuffy and had lost my appetite. I had read about McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets and decided to give them a trial. At once, I began to pick up an appetite, my cheeks filled out and my complexion became healthy looking and I gained 15 pounds in six weeks and am very thankful for what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets did for me.

Miss Alberta Rogers, 264 W. Cerro Gorda St., Decatur, Ill.

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Read the Want Ads.

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at Ed Black's barn in Graham, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, February 5th

12 HEAD OF COWS—12 head of No. 1 good milk cows, some with calves by side, one fresh in February, others fresh later.

16 HEAD OF HOGS—14 head of good thrifty shoats; 2 full blood Red gilts, due to farrow in March.

TERMS—Three to six months' time on bankable note; 8 per cent interest from date.

ED BLACK

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. M. Wilson, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Friday, February 5, 1926

Six miles northeast of Graham, on what is known as the Joe Thompson farm. On account of the Ed Black sale in the afternoon this sale must begin at 10 A. M. PROMPT.

HORSES—1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 span black horses, smooth mouth, weight about 3,600 pounds; 1 black horse, 6 years old, weight aboubt 1,500 pounds; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds. These horses are all well broke.

COWS—2 roans, 3 and 6 years old, giving milk; 1 red cow, 3 years old, giving milk; 2 yearling heifers, good; 1 red cow, 3 years old, will be fresh soon; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, will be fresh in June; 1 red cow, 6 years old, will be fresh in the summer.

HOGS—5 head of stock hogs; 1 gilt, will farrow middle of March.

CORN AND HAY—About 150 to 200 bus. of corn in crib; 3 to 4 tons baled timothy and clover hay; about 1 ton baled straw.

IMPLEMENTS—1 John Deere binder, in good repair; John Deere mowing machine, almost new; 1 John Deere disc; 1 John Deere double row go-devil; 1 Rock Island single row lister; 1 walking lister; two 2-section harrows; 1 Campbell corn drill; 1 corn sheller; 1 riding cultivator; 1 John Deere walking cultivator; 1 farm wagon; 1 new wagon box; 1 buggy; 1 single row stalk cutter; 1 50-gallon barrel with hog water attachment; 1 set work harness; 1 set single harness; and some extra collars; some household and kitheen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Salem Christian Church will serve lunch.

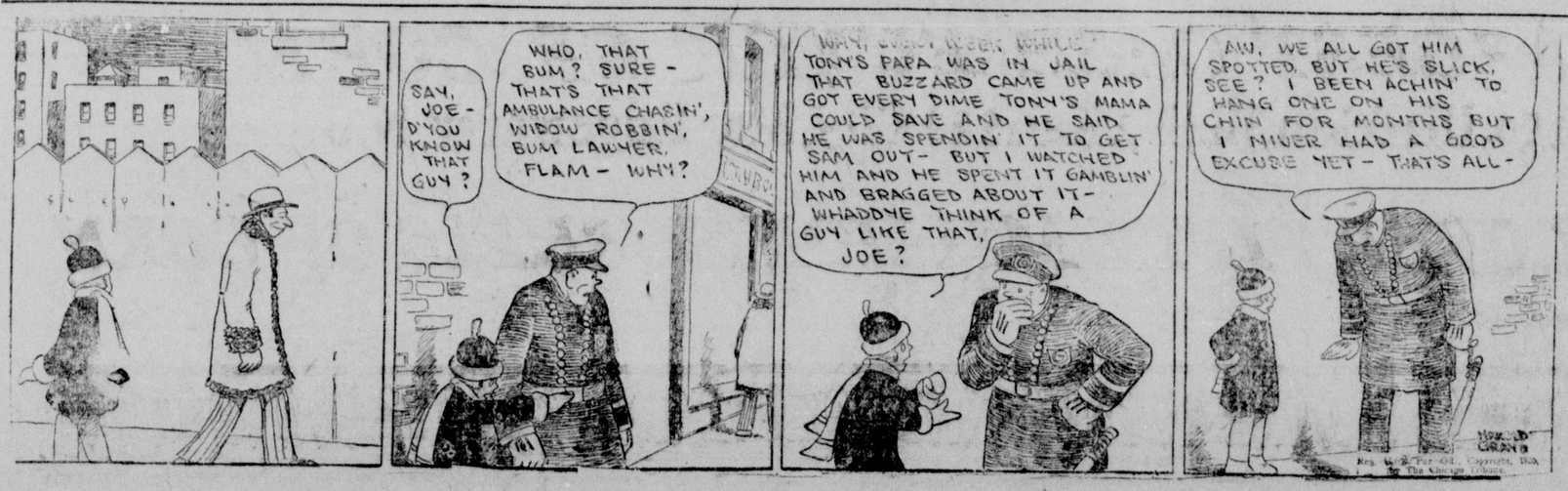
TERMS—Cash, or see your banker.

ROBERT ALLISON & SON

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Bank of Skidmore, Clerk.

REMEMBER—Sale opens promptly at 10 a. m.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Unanimous


SAY, JOE - D'YOU KNOW THAT GUY?
WHO, THAT BUM? SURE - THAT'S THAT AMBULANCE CHASIN', WIDOW ROBBIN', BUM LAWYER, FLAM - WHY?
WHY, EVERY WEEK WHILE TONY'S PAPA WAS IN JAIL THAT BUZZARD CAME UP AND GOT EVERY DIME TONY'S MAMA COULD SAVE AND HE SAID HE WAS SPENDIN' IT TO GET SAM OUT- BUT I WATCHED HIM AND HE SPENT IT GAMBLIN' AND BRAGGED ABOUT IT- WHADDYE THINK OF A GUY LIKE THAT, JOE?
AW, WE ALL GOT HIM SPOTTED BUT HE'S SLICK, SEE? I BEEN ACHIN' TO HANG ONE ON HIS CHIN FOR MONTHS BUT I NIVER HAD A GOOD EXCUSE YET - THAT'S ALL-
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